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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Masayuki Tsuda et al.

Appln. No.: 10/810,499

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: TERMINAL DEVICE AND PROGRAM

Docket No: 9683/179

Examiner: Matthew C. Sams

Art Unit: 2617

Conf. No.: 8154

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☒ Request for Refund (2 pgs.); Transmittal (1 pg.).

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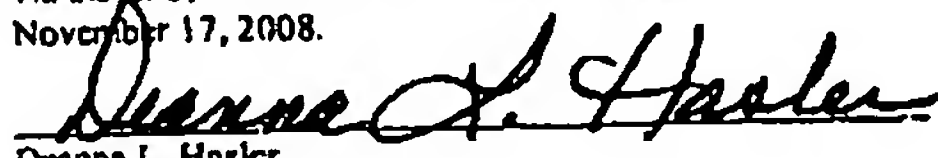
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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund to Deposit Account No. 23-1925, in the amount of \$180.00, charged in the above-referenced application on August 14, 2008 (Sales Receipt for Accounting Date 08/21/2008). See the IFW, August 14, 2008, Document Code WFEE, Fee Worksheet (PTO-06). This charge is also evidenced in the Deposit Account Statement for 23-1925, for August 2008, Date 08/21, Seq. 7, Posting Ref. Txt. 10810499, Attorney Docket Nbr. 9683/179, Fee Code 1806, Amt. 180.00, charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1925, in the name of Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione.

Applicant filed a Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on August 14, 2008. The application papers may be viewed in IFW at the items entered under the date of August 14, 2008. Because the Applicant was submitting art cited in a corresponding foreign application not more than three months from the citation of the art cited in a corresponding foreign

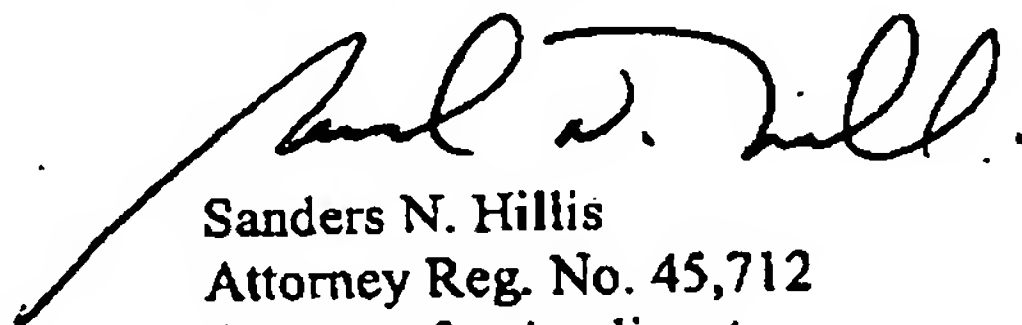
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application, because the application was not under a final rejection, and further, because Applicant provided the appropriate statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1), no fee for this Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is due, and Applicant has been charged in error.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office refund the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,



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